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Tahoe

Fallen Leaf

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Diary and Bird Lists
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July 21

Went to Gilmore Lake 10 miles after coyotes that had been killed by cattle men. Got fine skin and skull from young but the old one was shedding but had a fine skull. Saw grouse with 8 young in meadows N of Middle Jallac about size of quail got one young. Only a few bird seen today.

July 22

Took a hike to Angora Lakes with alice Heard grouse booming saw 4 grouse seen and Solalam. Found no nighthawks but they have been reported at Lily Lake. Brood of American

Mergansers at Auntie
Burks every morning
8 half gfown. Found for
Sparrows
not yours

~~July 22~~ 23
July 23

Went up Kicks Dome
saw very little life
but heard thrush
close by and saw
rabbit droppings
saw a good many
knew flowers and
hiked over into
Lake of the Woods
and Desolation Valley.
Came back by Magoon
and Lucile. A great
many flowers covered
meadows like lupins
asters and buttercups
also saw marsh marigolds.

July 24

Went fishing in morning

to lily lake but no luck
saw buck bean in blossom
and saw a barny owl
in the evening at the
beach.

July 25
Took Miss Parcell as
pupil to listen to bird
songs called a thrush
Russet Back. Thrush
and heard others.
Went on up Jamaica
Pond afterward and
found folks upset
most of day as snow
had gone fun. Saw
Cony and Clarke Cows
Pete on young tree
swallows nest at inlet
about 5 days + old.

July 26
Went Hunting Blue Jay
up back of Acme but

they were too wild.
Found some nuts
on old log at inlet.
Saw chipmunk carry
as baby [illegible] playing
turning the loops in
his cage.
Saw the ducks dive
under log across the
creek.

July 27 Had a boat all day
and so kept busy
tried to help Meganuse
get away from flies
and finally succeeded.
Heard frog sailed boats
in the evening.

July 28
Went on bird class
in the morning and
read all afternoon
will go to Suzy Lake
tomorrow

Birds Observed

Cooper Hawk young
Pacific Nighthawk
Red Shafted Flicker
Wood Pewee
Olive Sided Flycatcher y. found dead
White Flycatcher
Blue Fronted Jay
Clark Nutcracker
Fox Sparrow
Tree Swallow
Tanager
Western Warbling Vireo
Mountain Chickadee
Golden Crowned Kinglet
Western Robin
Hermit Thrush
Red Br. Nuthatch
Hermit Warbler
Mac. Warbler
Pileo. Warbler
Sierra Grouse
Great Horned Owl

July 29

Went to Suzy and heather saw and got grouse male who was drooming with pouches out. listened for him & he. Got Woodchuck large female. We saw many beautiful meadows full of flowers went on three dissolation wonderful at twin meadows covered with aster paint brush etc a great deal of snow near heather but going fast wonderful trip.

Birds Observed

On Suzy Jr.	Sierra Grouse	Drooming
creek	Belted Kingfisher	
n. Suzy	Red Tail Hawk	
Glen Alpine	Sparrow Hawk	
camp	Great Horned Owl	
lake	King Bl. Gull	

Glen Alp. (Cabanis) N.H. Woodpecker mourning young
Jamac. Williamson Sapsucker molting
camp Red Shafted Flicker heard
camp Pacific Nighthawk evening
Twin Meadows Rufous Hummingbird
" " Calliope Hummingbird feathering
in allmeadows Wood Pewee
in allmeadows Olive Sided Flycatcher
Camp Wright Flycatcher
Lost. Clark Nutcracker
everywhere Blue Stellers Jay common at camp.
at Camp California Purple Finch fresh for spec.
higher up Cassin Purple Finch
Pooling White C. Sparrow heard Tamarack
Camp Fox Sparrow in brush
Camp Black Headed Grosbeak
above Camp Sierra Junco never seen near camp
right " " Solitaire
Camp Western Tanager rare only seen this high
Wet spots Western Warbling Vireo common still singing
Camp Cassins Vireo rare
marshy spots Pileolated Warbler single later than 7000 ft
" " Macgillivray Warbler at Lodge
young

common everywhere Audubon Warbler
near suzy Hermit Warbler
common now Calaveras Warbler in migration
desert. Rock Wren
House Wren fairly common singing
near suzy Chickadee
suzy Sierra Creeper early here
common yet Red Breasted Nuthatch everywhere
Sahara Dendra Townsend Nuthatch
suzy Ruby Crowned Kinglet rare
Lake Solitary Townsend occasional
Solitaire in Russet Backed Thrush
(not as common as Hermit Thrush
singing not as common as last year)
everywhere Hermit Thrush sing-song
Desert. Mountain Blue Bird
fairly common Western Robin not so common as last yr.

July 29-30

Winton on bird class
saw fine mountain Quail
Coopers all afternoon and
finally saw a white throat
Wood Pecker.
Request many bird names

To be beginning their
migrations off yet others
Warbler mostly summer
Town yet
Ruby Crowned
on lake King Belted Gull
Lily Lake. Mountain Quail young calling
camp Sierra Grouse
" Cooper Hawk
" Red Shafted Flicker
" Modoc Hairy Woodpecker
" White Headed Woodpecker
inlet Arctic Three toed Woodpecker
flying over lake Pacific Nighthawk
camp Blue Fronted Jay
" Wood Pewee
inlet Olive Sided Flycatcher
Blanchards Fox Sparrow
in Cienagas Western Warbling Vireo
" " Cassin Vireo
Camp Cassin Purple Finch
" Calaveras Warbler
" Audubon Warbler

Canb Macgillivray Warbler
" Mountain Chickadee
" Hermit Warbler
" Red Breasted Nuthatch
" Hermit Thrush
" Western Robin

July 31 Went ~~on~~ out again with Miss Parcell all morning heard many new birds for her. The grandmother and Otis arrived in the evening late.

~~July 3~~ Aug. 1 Had boat all day rowing Grandmother and Otis lounging out to saw-mill, shot at the young duck that ~~are~~ came to ~~be~~ see the decoys on the lake went with Baldwins and

and Mr. Merritt.

Aug. 2.

Spent all day
fussing grandmother
and others on lake
did little else. Saw Pat Hall and
[redacted] fished for trout in daytime

Aug 3

Went fishing all morning
with ben Hardy but
~~he~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~us~~ neither us
had any luck

Aug 4

Found sick Clark Cow
on beach and caught
finally dug about hour
and finally finished
Heard horned Owl start
up at 5:55 with sun
still up.

Aug 5

Took Miss Pagell out at
7 am. had a very profitable
time saw six Elgiant

kinds of Warblers and had fine look at Cassin Vireo which also sang. The migration seems ~~to be~~ to be going on many birds in good Plumage passing through. In afternoon went to floating island and cathird lakes got back after supper. ~~and~~ got two coots and saw a flock or 20 (about) evening Grosbeaks.

Birds Observed

camp young male
Modoc Hairy Woodpecker
Sugar Camp
Calliope Hummingbird
Inlet camp
Belted Kingfisher
"
Wood Pewee
"
Olive Sided Flycatcher
"
Blue Fronted Jay
"
Cassin Purple Finch

Cath Lake Western Evening Grosbeak
" " Pine ~~Siskin~~
Camp Fox Sparrow
Cath Lake young Sierra Junco
" " Green Tailed Towhee
" " Black Headed Grosbeak
" " camp Western Tanager
" " Western Tanager
Cath Lake Clark Crow
Inlet Tree Swallow
Camp Western Warbling Vireo
" Cassin Vireo
" Audubon Warbler
" Calaveras Warbler
" Black Throated Gray Warbler
" Hermit Warbler
" MacGillivray Warbler
" Pileolated Warbler
" Mountain Chickadee
" Red Breasted Nuthatch
" Western Robin
" Sierra Hermit Thrush

Aug July 6. Took Mr Shapman up to Angora lake for the day saw trout saw a F. Saw Crane (Burdning)? on angora ridge also many ~~of~~ sluggish fish Built of and home your in huckleberry lake and young Jimcos will go to Gilmor Tomorrow

Aug. 7 Start at 7 AM for Gilmor Lake ~~got up~~ there in good time and started on to dicks pass saw grous booming and also saw Lincasticks Chasing sparrow hawks. Saw a great deal of new country from the pass many flowers

still in blume saw
Kalmia Lontanalis and Ella
Morris Lakes new. Got two
male grouse and large
female woodchuck saw
chipmunk in old lodge
without any stripes left.

Bird Observed

Camp Blue Fronted Jay
" Western Y Olive Pewee
G a Olive Sided Flycatcher
" " Pine Siskin
" " Cassin Purple Finch
" " Slate billed Fox Sparrow
" " Red Shafted Flicker
" " Western Tanager
" " Western Warbling Vireo
Camp a Cassin Vireo Rough flock family of jingo in clearing migrating
" " " Yellow Warbler
Camp Mountain Chickadee
" Red Breasted Nuthatch
G a Townsend Solitaire
" " Western Robin

Above Glen Alp Red Tail Hawk, Western
Suzy Jr Western Flycatcher
Gulmon Jr. Audubon Warbler
" " Calliope Hummingbird
Dicks P Jr. Slate Nuthatch
" " " Siena Grouse
" " " Siena Junco
Suzy Jr. Slender Billed Nuthatch
Dicks P Jr. Green backed Goldfinch
" " " White Crowned Sparrow
" " " Rock Wren
Dick Peak Siena Nevada Rosy Finch
" " Sparrow Hawk
Aug 8 " Went to lily lake with grandmother, Tried to get lily bulbs but they seem to be very large tuberlike roots. Saw gyata Angle at Glen Alpine falls also saw R. B. Gullard young merganser evidently left the flock independent

Aug 9

Loafed about all day except rowing the grandmothy back and forth

Aug 10

Went up Agora peak hunting for Snowshoe rabbits found many fresh signs but could not scare a rabbit out Also went to Silks dome fine view from both place but only 28 common birds found Grew lake about size of Cathedral not on the map go young Solitaire in Hollow thrush plumage also got woodchuck and douglas squirrel Saw Hudsonian C. Finch, Rocky Mtn. Fox Sparrow and Rock Wren. The young Mergansers have separated.

Aug. 11 Spent all morning skinning and preparing specimens. And the Tibets came to call on the afternoon to see if we could find the worm like excrescence of Dusky bug.

Aug 12. Went out with Miss Parcell in pursuit of rare night hawk & Common Nighthawk. Unlucky went on to Glen Alpine met Polk and Tracy back with gun saw nine male tanagers in good plumage. Evidently migrating the males are still migrating at Idlewild and left at the Mcgillivray. Rainy August Glycolates met with

going just out
close by only three or
four rods when I
caught four 7 ft gar
Many jacks split with
sheepshead & silly
suckers. Dong by bully
at Skyline dock. Much
like a sunfish (one
long fin with eight or
9 fin pods pos-
sibly found amply.

Aug 13

Went with Mr Price
to the sawmill at
Myers on the way
saw Pileated Woodpecker
where the cut of
stave. No logs being
cut but saw part of
crews. Went on up
to Sulphur Lake and
found beautiful meadow

and lake at summit
went over and looked
into the valley it
is full of meadows
with a winding
stream with lakes
lake beyond found
many fringed gentians.
aspens. Here Judy slept
on the way back
one of the ladys
say saw shot rabbit.
Also saw wild ducks
at mill many hawks
were red tail hawk
and a duck feather.

Aug. 14
Dad burned a woodchuck
that was the bobcat
dog discovered and
killed. Spent all
afternoon in sending
the grandmother

of. will go tomorrow
with dad, jack Shoup
and ~~I~~ dog to hunt
rabbits.
Aug. 15 started at 7.30 for
Gilmore lake Jack cornered
a ground squirrel and
the squirrel at the
top of the middle
lake we started
hunting. Jack discovered
a young porcupine
which climbed a
tree with the end
of its tail as brace. It
lost its balance about
15 ft up and came down
on its back and
killed itself. Fall way
over to Gilmore Jack
scared up a young
snowshoe after we

had all passed within 10 ft. and shot and chopped it. Later on found a large one but could not get it. He scared up another duck and conned it into hole then some rocks slipped and fell on the dog we thought he was a goner but he climbed out and went after the duck but it got back out of reach. On the way home he conned a mountain beaver in his den but we could not get in to it.

Aug. 16.

Went swimming

and swam ⅜ mi
skinned a woodchuck
and saw the Mr Goodman
and (Charley) with a
camp fire.

Aug 17

Went after rabbits lots
of signs but we didnt
see a rabbit although saw
lots of droppings & eathed
in the but they evedintly come
out by night in such often
places. We couldnt find
a thing. Got one woodchuck.
saw Prairy Red tails.
Have heard Screech Owl
Evening Hawks beaks Lotty
about Camp.

Aug 18

Skinned Woodchuck
all morning went
after sugar pine cone
and later went to

Mrs. Lewis for supper.

Aug 19 Went down the moraine found and got a pileated woodpecker in the left trap, saw a great many other birds got a fine Red Squirrel Standard weights & measurements Thursday Left Glen to have specimens also part of the Clive Gidley Expedition

Birds Observed

Ring Billed Gull
Mountain Bluebird
Cooper Hawk
Western R.T. Hawk
Modoc Woodpecker
Willow Hairy Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Sierra Red Breasted Nuthatch

Red Shafted Flicker
Olive Sided Flycatcher
Wright Flycatcher
Blue Fronted Jay
Western Evening Grosbeak
Cassin Purple Finch
Gambel Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Junco
Green Tailed Towhee
Pacific Black Headed Grosbeak
Western Tanager
Western Warbling Vireo
Cassin Vireo
Audubon Warbler
Cedar Waxwing
Rocky Mt. Hairy Woodpecker
Red Breasted Nuthatch
Mountain Chickadee
Golden Crowned Kinglet
Townsend Solitaire
Russet Thrush
Western Robin
sing.

Aug 20
Went cone hunting
all morning finished
up all the skins
and packed all of
them.
Aug 21
Went hunting down
the morning saw
no Pileated but saw
Lark sparrow and
collected a lot got
Nuttalls Hairy Woodpeckers.
Red Shouldered Hawk
Bird Observed
Great Horned Owl
Cooper Hawk
Belted Kingfisher
Golden Crowned Kinglet
Olive Sided Flycatcher
Chipping Sparrow
Western Lark Sparrow
Siena Junco

Cassin Vireo
Red Breasted Nuthatch
Western Robin
Audubon Warbler
Western Tanager
Mountain Quail
Pileated Woodpecker
Hermit Thrush
Slender Billed Nuthatch
Willow Woodpecker
Lutea Chickadee
Cassins Purple Finch
Wright Flycatcher
Wood Pewee

Since 19[illegible]

10500	S. [illegible]
7000	[illegible]
7200	[illegible]
8500	[illegible]
4000	[illegible]
2210	[illegible]
4100	[illegible]
900	[illegible]
720	[illegible]
980	[illegible]
1110	[illegible]
1090	[illegible]
5020	[illegible]
3000	[illegible]
3002	[illegible]
7201	[illegible]
7200	[illegible]
7100	[illegible]
7200	[illegible]
9000	[illegible]
7300	[illegible]
7500	[illegible]
10000	[illegible]

Special Nesting Data

Fox Sparrow

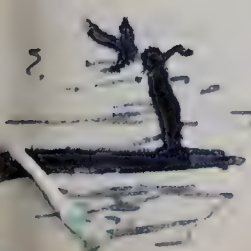
Nest in bushes near blanchards July 22
young Plopped out " "
Nest 1½ up in ceanothus
like Towhees of barks "
etc
Young found 100 ft away 23

O.S. Fly Catcher

Nest found young
on edge. Flew off
one old egg taken
bird snapped at me fewer July 20
One young found dead later.

Wood Pewee

Nest on old log in water
Floating on old upright limb
very well concealed
as that bird flew
into water later on
nest found July 20



Chickadee
Nest in old Tree
Width hole 8ft+
In Twin Meadows
young ~~mother~~ Parent
feather all worn off
breast. Fed green worm. July 23

Tree Swallow
Nest in old stub in hole
Two young one old dead
one in bottom of hole
Som Feathers and nesting
malerial about July 27
Young sitting entrance
ready to fly ~~July~~ Aug. 6

Young Merganser with mother
in flock 8 at First Sit
later in creek diving
under logs First seen July 21
~~Have separated~~ Aug 6

Pileolated Warbler

nest cut in bank
at lodge about To Fly July 25
neat nest under Tree
trunk in small weed
bird gone July 27

Wright Flycatcher
nest like Trail Flycatcher
small many feathers
Young on limb near by
Only 3 seen nest in
willow 7 ft with streamer
1½ long Fairly small near
lily lake in meadow
or grove above Aug 12

Hikes

Gilmore lake	10	21
Angora lakes	3	22
Tamarack Tr.	11	23
Lily Lake	2	24
Desolation Valley	15	
Lily lake	2	
Tamarack Tr	3	
Lily lake	2	
Tibaling VS. Cath Ls	4	5
Angoras both Lks	5	6
Dicks Pass +	18	7
Lily Lake	2	8
Angora Pk and Moth D	14	10
Glen Alpine extra	4	12
Gilmore Lake	10	15
Gilmore Lake Cath Pass	14	17
Moraine	6	19

Furnished Cows food.
Also Golden Wt. and Ground
Oyster Shells also Sick Fish.

Aug
27
1911

early here I am left
high + dry on the sand of
the lake I have to
row the boat to
deeper water. Fishermen
& guides, the first thing
I find out and the only
ones are not more than
ten feet. The scenery
is ideal and I'll be out
miles & miles before I get
around them.

[illegible]

Mr. Clark Crews are
common here and have
come around to the
first [illegible] Friday
the old man brought me
a 12" fish which also

the whole flock turned
looking in unison. If
a duck let its head
remain up for more than
one second it was
put with the gun I saw
a flock drop at a
distance. I could plainly
see the bunch of wings
but by the time I drew
the bead he was gone.
I fired but didn't hit.
Him and Lucy knew the
light the edge of a duck
I heard but was
very light, a flapping
of the wings of the duck.
I would call him
Brown Felon. Late in the
day a flock lit in a
small lake in the
woods. Here another
flock would alight

Also Rabbit Brush.
The Golden Mantled Squirrel
Ground Squirrel is common here
We had them better keep up
for them.

Aug 24

Today Carl & I went
up Mount Whitney
13,491 ft high. Have the
start Wednesday and expect
about three days for it
Out of the summit a
Only 9 miles. The whole
mountain was huge rock
and I don't see how the
Pony will get through
Following there.

While on the summit
a sharp shinned Hawk
circled around the shoulder
of the mountain. From
this peak we could see
the Kings River country and
Centerville Creek Valley. But

the country is fine. We awoke with bird songs threatening. The night before we had a wild hail storm.

Aug 26 Sat. First one thing around camp and later went over to the edge of the Bench. We rode valley below back & west. Saw many. We met an old man, Mr. McGregor by name who is staying at the Lake Inn & Cottages. He is very interesting and knows the country well but says the lake is dry for birds.

About the edge of the lake we saw several deer tracks

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The country around here
is very much like
that at Bos'. Wigwams
were quite numerous
Quiet
the Cultivated fields
on 1200' and gave a
great view of the country
to the north. The
valley before us was better
than that down in the
river valley a few days
past. The soil
was of a sandy
nature. Rock is
in large quantities on
the top of the
hill. The
country is rather
hilly. Crops
appeared but
poor. Wild
fruit

Dear Uncle Buck

Just a line to let you know
I'm still alive. We have had a
hard time since I wrote last
Monday I was a sick man
for a week. I had fever
and ague. Then I had
a relapse and was sick
for a week. But I'm
up now and feel much
better than I have since

Low tide not this a
high Tide but Jewel
ph. I should like to
keep the significance
of this fact. Our the
first Kenge. Tide 7 or
8 Great birds circle
& Females have high
cries. The Crabs are Mud
boating about quite.
These are the first Pairs
of the Trip.

Dr. Phil

Bird Count and
Tide Table for Trip
Bird Location. Jewel
Pair of Ospreys
Pair Jewel Fox
Pair Clapper Rail
Pair Yellowthroat
Pair Marsh Wren
Pair Seaside Sparrow
Pair Sharp Tailed
Pair Red Winged Blackbird

Mr Shepards Apple Flats
Wenatchee Washington U.S.A.
OK

I was much surprised
to see two persons
which I met during
resting else but Sage
Hagens. Of Course I did not know
I was for but they
were likely me that
time. We began walking
by Tending Cliff which
ran - with) and Tufty
Pine. We saw the Falls
and Fall of the Cliff about
the Kings Pass Camp.
It was certainly Quit. a
Mountain Cliff Covered with
Pine Cones & Spruce Fir.
In the Afternoon We Forded
and Fell many times by
Angle Crossed above Fir.
Returning around
their campfire we heard a
Pair of Horned Owls. As always
we Bird-Watchers with a

Mr. Sager and I climbed
a Butte Sunday and
collected 12 species of
birds but it only had
a few dozen species
and I left it. Brewer
Sparrow. Red-breasted
Nuthatch, Cabanis Woodpecker
Juncos, Towhee, and many
Sparrows are the common
birds.

Today we went
up down the valley
towards the junction of
Wood Creek and Bull Creek.
The valley grew narrower
rougher. A few more
Mountain Chickadees detected.
Several birds heard in
pine country observed
by Mr. Sager but Goldfinch -
Hooded Warbler.

Tues
Aug
19

We plan to remain
here for several days.
We Boarder is at his
country Retreat
Spends two of the day
at this during which I
tried to make myself
busy with my pencil
both on the Tea and
on that of the yellow
Leaf the fall leaves
Then I tried
drawing the caribou
like as the bird
with the Ugly Dog and had
some success. I guess
I am not as discreet
as the bird. I tasted the
sap and it was quite
sweet and syrup like even
to the frozen sap which
I guess it makes pretty good
food. In the afternoon

on a typical clean up
and wash. Just in camp
across the stream there
is a Cecropia Moth Saturnia
with a cocoon. The cocoon
is 1½" wide. He spends
a great deal of time sitting
up and directly front
of his cocoon and a while
he digs a very deep
trench up, then down.
for a while. At times he
remains on the tree for
at least a half hour going
around in circles until
the entire trench is
completed. There are several
different Hymenoptera that
enjoy the Saturnias
also. There is often a fungus
growing on and with the
Saturnias in present.

Conifers with Parasite.
In many ways the
Lower Jurassic
Floras of Europe
and China are
very similar to the
Upper Triassic floras
of Germany in having
many genera.
Why do you think
the Jurassic and
Triassic floras are so
similar?
Make a list and tell Carrie
Virus all your ideas.
Don't forget to fill in
every line and the others
are twice. Hold carefully
the point of pencil for
today.

Aug 18 Start the day about cards

Gradually much higher.
At 9,000' I saw the first
Red at 9,600' the Lodge Pole
Pine, Quaking Aspen and Limber
Pine. Above 10,000' the
Timber Line. Above
the Valley. Birds were
Few in Variety. Little
Rocky Mountain and Canadian
Jays, Clarks Nutcrackers
and Chickadees, Flocks
along the valley.
We camped at the
Junction of Woods Creek and
South Fork. Found Warbler,
Wood Pewee, Willow Tanager,
and Western Robin
present. Aspen, Cottonwoods
and Alders along the creek.
The walls of the Canyon
are high Granite like
the South Fork Canyon
Above valley. Mostly Alders
the floor Covered

rest as much, with
feelings of a more
perfect union
than to the consideration
of the comfort and
convenience of those
around.

Reading comes late
with but few
among the
women of this
Friends, Clark Green
and many Green
Springs families have
struck small meadows
and water as well as
better forests (chiefly
of Tamarack). Other
lands with water.

We started at 1.30
for the lunch and
camp, since there are

Sand flies swarming in on the edge of the lake to feed, they stay about for an hour & then disappear until next night.

Aug 16

Sat. Night rather cold. Had rain in the night bucket. The work of the week ended. Left the Lake Creeping Lady Head under water & the edge of the lake creeping Lady Head under water & creeping Lady Tresses all in the Lake and following in this manner the bird refused like a mere worm running and eating backed of

the meadow. There
birds stayed a while
others left for more and
then left. Part others
were left in the
trees. Mostly
the first flocks
left among the last
in the yellow
fruit. Finally
everything left
by. A few stayed
all the year round.
Those were the jays
and the yellow hammers
a very large white
headed species.

With Chipmunks,
Squirrels and
Woodmice are common
in hedges and trees
also rare Rabbits

A picture and a thing
ever to be remembered
All in all a beauty
indescribable.

Aug 15
Mon Rose camp and
started on the trail at
about 8 a.m. Saw
several Cotton tails
and Rabbits Chickarees
and Whiskey Jacks.
In timber saw Pine
Squirrels chiefly
Red and Fox-tail.
Pine Chickadee
Pine Grosbeak were seen
at a distance from the
trail did not see the
Pine Siskins and no
other birds except
a few of the kinds
mentioned before
Saw Deer Tracks
Elk Tracks

Here at the lake
Ole & Wesley
Found fish which
I worked. The Indian
about the lake and
Peter stood and
for us there were
meadow muck
Barbed Crow Squaw
Green Spotted Chipmunk
Deer & Elk.
Coming camp on
and the water
came up full
across the lake. and
kept Indians on the
beach. Ate the
Light fell on tree
Shaded Rocks gave a
shine brightly. The
night was calm, the
lake a mirror which
contrast & made

took a last look at
the Twin Mountains
Oregon Valley and Rocky Ridge
— the only Mountains
I ever will know the
Christmas.

Ahead of us was
the Grand western
slope. Near at hand
a wonderful wilderness
of peaks and Canyons
to the left the Rug-
ged Ridge and be-
yond the timber.
Four Bulls we could
see with Bulls Creek.
The Creek valley is quite
extensive. A Gradual
rise with rocks to
a Ridge at the Timber
Line. We were
much surprised to see
a Black Covered Light

Canyon. Near the top
I met my first
Grizzly Bear, and
Mountain Lion. They are
both numerous there.
We have very
picturesque Pines
thru country. Also
saw some Adobe Houses
many with Domes
Churches and several
Rows of Shrubs.
At the top we
dined the Negroes.
I spent half the
Night sick of the food
and — the Insects
Kept Me Awake.
From the Top we
looked down upon several
small Lakes next
morning Breakfast
was Early. We

and more hogged than
the Northern Counties. There
is still timber and
fine meadows.

As we both enjoy
and cherish the fact
that deer are simple
matters of nature still
enjoying their habits
at Wood. I should
certainly like to see
their country in Derby.
Probably the highest
wood timber we
either - also wild cats
We pass ideal in
which there are
the other two that
have only more
enjoyed each time.
The country flatter than
the country but much
like those in Derby

13 Aug Last night was great
and I can not be pleased
The canyon was all
shadow with the peaks
pink and red - then
finally the glow of the
sunset.
Last night was cool
but not cold and windy but the
morning dawned like
that of Cory and Woden
Grand Pass in the distance
A dozen or more of the
Aspen surround the field
Bright, and shimmering
Bright Angel Creek flows
close under foot a
creek of real life. The
country is dry rocky
and the water and wild
flowers account for why
the Indians are blanket

Shadow gunflash forces
over the field around
camp. The horsemen were
very uneven — heavily
the second and weighted
than the Sioux.
Jim to the left of
Kit Lita saddle at first
Second Dragoon. The
P.M. to return it. Again
I had a chance to see
the vertical zoning from
other Sioux & Canadian
the change was accomplished
in 4 miles of 4 to 5 thousand
feet climb.
The views along the
valley interested me. The
Virgin, Berkman and Rock
Tuff with me from
Pulpit to Aeroa Valley.
The sunset was extreme
about the nearby

Valley - 9000'. Cor. east
way of the Hot
Creek valley the country
changed from desert
to mountains. The
White firs, Yellow pine
Cryptomeria and later
Ponderosa in the Valley.
Blue-fronted Jays and
Calliopes Hummingbirds
Lincoln Sparrow, Gray
Lincoln Sparrow (sub?) and
Belted Warblers were
in evidence. Finally
at Avion Valley high
mountain Horned Larks
Clark Crow, Wright's Hyacinth
Rosy Finches, Pine Grosbeak
White C. Towhee, Audubon
Warbler, Belted Warblers
Pinyon Jays, and Chickadees

Donkey train of four, together
at 8 P.M. we struck across
the valley for Kanab
Pass. The trail passes along
the creek for a short time
& leaves it. We camped
for the night at Bay's
Camp & met with the
first string of foothills.
The stream banks were
covered by willow with
a few Aspen pine. The
hills were still the
desert Sage brush & cedar
predominating of the valley.
July 13th We accidentally
Demy dict had breakfast
in the morning we pursued
our Route had left
for Indefatigable Rock
Everett took a team
while the rest of us
went on to Kanab

Mammal Skins

Yellow Bellied Marmot
♀ Aug 10 1920 Mt Tahoe

Douglas Squirrel
♀ Aug 10 1920 Mt Tahoe

♀ Bushy Tailed woodrat
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♂ Yellow Bellied Marmot
Aug 17 1920 Mt Tahoe

Bird Skins

Clark Nutcracker
Aug 4 1920 ♂

Idaho
Fallen L. Lake

Egg Data

Olive Sided Flycatcher

see Yosemite Book

Seeley Lake and the
Iron Railway re-
Duff to the Swan
Valley and Jocko
Agency. Lake was
about the same as
last year, but little
the ground full
of footprints and
about gone.
Wading and some
good fishing
Sanpoil Creek.
Swans nicely better up
it than last year. There
is no trouble anywhere
any of the streams.
After a change to the
master gauge Rule we
commenced at Alberton
with Indications
middle of the day very
Spent in getting the

Aug 17
Tue

Kearsarge Sierra Trip

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